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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, ET, US

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AT ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY

1. THE ETHIOPIAN STUDENT UNION IN NORTH AMERICA AND THE ETHIOPIAN WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP IN NORTH AMERICA DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF THE ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY AND THE DEPARTMENT AUGUST 22. DEMONSTRATORS OPPOSED "UNPRECEDENTED REPRESSION UNLEASHED BY FASCIST MENGISTU-HAILE FIDA REGIME BACKED BY US IMPERIALISM AND SOVIET REVISIONISM AGAINST EPRP AND THE HEROIC ETHIOPIAN PEOPLES." DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL AND WELL-CONTAINED.

2. EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICES PERSONNEL WERE PRESENT IN FRONT OF ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY AND ENFORCED 500 FOOT RULE. NONETHELESS, CHARGE (THIRD SECRETARY GETACHEW TADESSE) CALLED AF/E TO COMPLAIN THAT HE WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF DEMONSTRATION, OF PRESENCE OF POLICE, THAT DEMONSTRATORS  
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VERBALLY ABUSED EMBASSY EMPLOYEES AT LUNCH HOUR, AND THAT MURDER/SUICIDE LATER IN DAY AND ELSEWHERE IN CITY INVOLVING TWO STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS INDICATED WEAPON MAY HAVE BEEN AT DEMONSTRATION. DEPARTMENT HAS ASCERTAINED THAT EPS HAD ADVANCE NOTICE OF DEMONSTRATION BUT DID NOT NOTIFY CHARGE AS EPS NORMALLY DOES NOT ENTER INTO CONTACT WITH FOREIGN DIPLOMATS. EPS DID NOT NOTIFY DEPARTMENT EITHER AS

SUCH DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE BECOME ROUTINE. NONETHELESS,

GIVEN CHARGE'S CONCERN, DEPARTMENT IS MOVING TO ASSURE  
THAT EPS' PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF IMPENDING DEMONSTRATIONS IN  
FUTURE IS PASSED TO ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY THROUGH APPROPRIATE  
DEPARTMENT OFFICES (SY/PRS/PL OR DESK).

3. THIS INFORMATION IS SENT TO YOU ON CHANCE THAT TADESSE  
REPORTED SITUATION BACK TO MOFA AND THAT MOFA RAISES ISSUE  
WITH EMBASSY. CHRISTOPHER

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